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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID LA HU
SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN AID TO LAOS

1. BELA BENYEI, HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, TOLD US JANUARY 26 THAT THE RECENT VISIT OF AN HUNGARIAN AID TEAM HAD BEEN TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE AID PROJECTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXISTING LAO-HUNGARIAN AID AGREEMENT. THE TEAM WAS HOPING TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS FROM THE LAO AS TO HOW HUNGARIAN AID MIGHT BE USED. AS USUAL, BENYEI SAID, THE DELAYS STEMMED FROM THE LACK OF ECONOMIC EXPERTISE AMONG THE LAO AND THEIR INABILITY TO BE PRECISE ABOUT THEIR NEEDS.

2. BENYEI TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT THE HUNGARIAN TREND OF THINKING WAS THAT AID TO ESTABLISH A POULTRY FARM AND A LAO VETERINARY MEDICINE INDUSTRY MIGHT BE THE MOST SUITABLE TYPES OF PROJECTS.

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3. BENYEI SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH NO SPECIFIC PROJECTS HAD BEEN AGREED UPON, HUNGARY HAD ALREADY PROVIDED LAOS WITH 27 TONS OF HUMAN AND VETERINARY MEDICINES. THEY HAD ARRIVED IN TWO CARGO PLANES CHARTERED FROM AUSTRIA, ONE LAST MONTH AND ONE JUST LAST WEEK. A THIRD FLIGHT WITH 19 TONS OF MEDICINES AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

WAS EXPECTED SOON.
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